

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

First Named Inventor: WALTER, KIM TORBEN Art Unit: 1762

Appln. No.: 10/662,816 Examiner: Fuller

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For: A PROCESS FOR COATING BODIES,

INCLUDING TABLETS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction made in the Official Letter dated June 29, 2006, applicant provisionally elects the invention identified by the Examiner as group I, namely claims 1-9, drawn to a method, without prejudice to applicant's right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected inventions II and III.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (628-8711US04) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is

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required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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